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In re Application of : Nicholas Des Champs

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For: SCRAP REDUCTION BY COMBINING OPERATIONS OF DIFFERENT  
MANUFACTURERS

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

For the convenience of the Examiner and to comply with 37 CFR 1.56, 2.97 and 1.98, the following are patents containing information which the Examiner may consider important in the examination of this application.

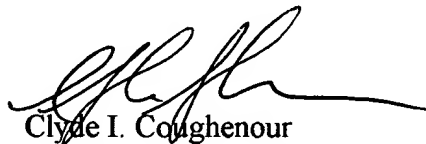
Attached are copies of the patents that may be of interest. Most of them are cited in the specification. None of these references teach scrap reduction by coordinating the manufacturing procedures between fabricators or fabricators and consumers.

These patents, more specifically defined in the Form PTO-1449 attached, are:

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Applicant believes that none of the patents listed above, either individually or in combination, anticipate or render obvious applicant's claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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